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A GREAT GATHERING.

N. C. DELEGATION UNANIMOUS FOR AN EXHIBIT AT THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Objects of the Convention.—The objects of the Convention were to reach the bounds of North Carolina and to reach Greensboro Tuesday morning. A large crowd of progressive men from the leading towns and cities of the State. It was an inspiration and an encouragement to men who have faith in the great future of the State to see so large a gathering of go-ahead young and old men, while remembering with joy the traditions of the ante-bellum period, and to meet manfully upon the ground. They are living—not merely existing—on the present and laboring to make the future. They are living—and wealth which they themselves create, and transmit to their children.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.

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Mr. Primrose Speaks.

This morning Mr. W. S. Primrose presented the question of North Carolina's having a large and full exhibit at the Columbian fair in Chicago in 1892. He spoke with his usual lucidity and interest to the large audience. He said that he spoke at the request of the Governor and expressed the sentiment of his Excellency. Among other things he said that before the State Exposition there were sixteen cotton factories in North Carolina. There are now 120. He had interviewed several leading manufacturers who made exhibits at the Raleigh Exposition, one of whom told him that the Raleigh exhibit had paid his concern better than any other exhibit, including New Orleans.

The Governor Favors It.

The Governor favors an appropriation for this exhibit and desires me to express the hope that the large North Carolina delegation here will express itself upon whether it will be advisable to send a great exhibit that would properly represent the State.

Resolved, By the North Carolina Delegates

Resolved, By the North Carolina delegates now in attendance on the Interstate Immigration Convention assembled in Asheville, Dec. 17th, 1890, representing many counties of the State: 1st. That inasmuch as North Carolina possesses a climate, a geographical position and material resources unsurpassed by any section of this great country, or of the known world, therefore, we deem it not only expedient, but eminently wise and proper that the facts concerning these advantages shall be set forth as to be recognized not only by our own people, but by all who seek legitimate investment of capital and a place for honest labor.

Gov. Fowle Presented With Flowers.

After his speech, Capt. Atkinson presented Gov. Fowle with a magnificent bouquet of flowers, prepared by Mrs. C. T. C. Deake, and the gift of the City of Asheville.

Gov. Fowle thanked the city for the flowers, and said that while he appreciated it much he would rather have had it presented by one of the fair daughters of Western North Carolina.

Gen. Vance then stepped forward and introduced as the next speaker Mr. Jas. Lyons, representing the Richmond chamber of commerce, and editor of the Richmond Times—a gentleman of most pleasing and persuasive address.

Mr. Lyons said: "The Old Dominion responds to the address of welcome of Gov. Fowle, and remembers that while the terrible war was raging North Carolina and Virginia fought side by side; and when a Virginian fell a North Carolinian was ready to take his place, with a love for Virginia second only to that for his own state. We of Virginia have reason to love North Carolina in recent times. We love your Vance, the Senator. The time was when our Senator in the United States Senate was Vance, of North Carolina."

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possibilities based upon Pennsylvania's conditions are of no little interest. Here they are:

Virginia.....	4,371,672
North Carolina.....	5,780,250
South Carolina.....	5,876,000
Georgia.....	6,612,000
Florida.....	6,756,552
Alabama.....	5,782,308
Mississippi.....	5,375,784
Louisiana.....	5,117,804
Texas.....	31,276,584
Tennessee.....	5,198,400

These facts ought long ago to have caused the south to organize and hold conventions and attract immigration thither. "Go South Young Man" is now the advice of the wise men of the country. This convention will give emphasis and force to this advice.

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SOME CONVENTION WORK.

Treating the Force Bill—Low Railroad Rates for Home Seekers and Land Excursion—A Great Southern Bureau at Washington.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The sun came out and to day has been a glorious day—cold and crisp. A resolution denouncing the Force bill was TABLED, through the convention is against the bill.

The railroad committee asked Congress to prohibit scalping and ticket brokerage, and requested the rail roads to issue home seekers' and land excursion tickets at low rates. The report was adopted.

Mr. Chilton, general manager of the Interstate association, addressed the convention, and showed the value of its work. He paid a glowing tribute to John T. Patrick, his able and efficient assistant. Several delegates joined in praise of Mr. Patrick, whose work is deserving of all commendation. Mr. P. M. Wilson was elected member of the executive committee from North Carolina.

A full committee has recommended the establishment at Washington, D.C., of a central bureau in a commodious building, where space will be provided for exhibits from every southern state. Vice-President McKenzie, of the Columbian fair, presented reasons why the south should have a splendid exhibit.

GOV. FOWLE AT ASHEVILLE.

He Will Recommend \$25,000 for a State Exhibit at Chicago.

The following is taken from the Asheville Citizen:

Gov. Vance then, in some pleasant remarks, introduced Governor Daniel G. Fowle, who, amid a storm of applause, advanced to make the address of welcome on behalf of the State of North Carolina.

Governor Fowle said: "MR. CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATES OF FOURTEEN STATES OF THIS DEAR SOUTHLAND OF OURS:

"I welcome you in the name of North Carolina within her borders. North Carolina has met you dressed in the garb of a bride. She has put on her snowy robes in your honor. I bid you, from the south, welcome to North Carolina and also the representatives from the north. We are not fixed for the purpose of freezing out the visitors from the north, and if they will stay here long enough they can see the Sunny South in all its beauty. I am glad to see so many delegates from the south here. While we love all the states, we know that no section has been so blessed as the south. North Carolina is the representative state of the south. She has all varieties of country from the mountains to the sea, as well as the diversity of products and climate. North Carolina intends to hold her position in prominence which she has always held in the south. I want this state to have big exhibits at the world's fair in Chicago. I shall recommend in my message to the Legislature that \$25,000 be appropriated for this purpose, and I hope all other sister southern states will have big exhibits. I again bid you welcome, and as much as I love North Carolina, I look on it as only a part of this glorious southland of ours, and also of the United States of America, which I want to be the greatest and most populous country in the world. I am proud that you have honored North Carolina with your presence, and can assure you a hearty welcome and abundant hospitality."

B. C. Beckwith for Chief Clerk.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

I am pleased at seeing the name of B. C. Beckwith, Esq., so prominently and so favorably mentioned in connection with the Chief Clerkship of the next House.

He is pre-eminently qualified for the place and in the discharge of the duties of the office will reflect great credit both upon himself and his party.

If party service scores any advantage for a man, the Democrats will certainly give Mr. Beckwith almost a unanimous vote.

His services for the party have been arduous and unremitting, and have been rendered at a great sacrifice to his own business. During the past six years he has filled with great acceptability the position of secretary to the state Democratic executive committee. His great efficiency in that capacity is evidenced by the results of the campaign during that period. During the recent campaign, which resulted in such an unprecedented victory for the Democracy, Mr. Beckwith left his law office for three (3) months and devoted his time with great energy and enthusiasm to the work of the committee.

Now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away and the party has gained such an unparalleled victory let those who covered themselves with glory in the battle be rewarded with the honors they have so richly won.

Let the Democratic members take into consideration the labors of this distinguished young North Carolinian in behalf of their own election, and they will certainly cast their votes for him.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

An Insane Man's Runaway.

(Salisbury Herald.)

Sam. Haden, son of Mr. J. M. Haden, who was carried to the asylum at Morganton about two weeks since, escaped last Wednesday night and returned to Salisbury Thursday morning. He went to the house of "Tidd" Plummer, where he was found by officer C. W. Pool and carried home. Young Haden came here barefooted and bareheaded, and suffered considerably from cold. He said that he did not want to go back to Morganton because he was kept locked in his cell and did not get enough to eat. When he escaped Wednesday night he stole a ride on the freight train to Glen Alpine to keep from being captured, from which place he boarded the passenger train for home.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The President not Satisfied With the Financial Guarantee.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Harrison is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the financial guarantee of the World's Fair directors, and will defer issuing his proclamation announcing the fair to the world until the financial guarantees necessary for its complete success are assured.

Duelling in Rome.

(By United Press.)

ROME, Dec. 18.—In the course of a personal quarrel in the chamber of deputies yesterday, Signor Sonnio struck and knocked down Signor Indelli, recently elected president of the bureau. Later Signor Sonnio received a challenge from Signor Indelli to fight a duel. The challenge was promptly accepted, and a meeting is expected to take place to-day.

SOME SARCASM.

ENGLAND'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE JEWS RILES THE RUSSIANS.

And Russia Tells England What She Has Done and is Doing—and Proposes to Swap England Two Hebrews For One Irishman.

(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Novo Vremya publishes an article attributing to the agitation in London, in behalf of Hebrews in Russia, the decline in Russian securities and currency. The article contains the sarcastic remark, that the concern evinced by Englishmen who begged India and Egypt, poisoned China with opium, destroyed like dangerous insects, natives of Australia, and who, under the pretext of abolishing the above trade are exterminating in a barbarous fashion the African race, is certainly touching.

The article concludes with the proposition that Russia plant Siberian colonies of industrious Irish, giving England two Jews in return for every Irish colonist.

The Terrorists in Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—In an interview to-day the Russian Nihilist Oaroff says that the Terrorist party still exists. Instead, however, of being as formerly, a single and compact body responsible to and directed by an executive committee, it is now divided into twenty-five groups, each maintaining a separate organization and each working by different methods to the same end.

THE FORCE BILL.

Its Libellous Reflections of the People's Governing Capacity—\$25,000 for a Building at Reidsville.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—In the Senate today the Federal election bill was taken up, and Mr. Coke spoke against the bill as a whole and in all its details, and especially against its libellous reflections on the capacity of the people of the states for self government, and its audacious assumption that all the honesty, virtue and intelligence found in the country were possessed by Federal officials.

Mr. Cullom spoke in support of the bill, and Mr. Bate followed in opposition to it.

He thought the bill the most prominent of the many finger boards on the political highway that pointed to Empire. Such legislation was dangerous and vicious, especially at the present time.

At 4:20 Mr. Bate suspended speaking for the day, and the Senate, after passing a number of public building bills, among them one appropriating \$25,000 for a public building at Reidsville, N. C., at 5:23 adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18th.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill to bridge the Green and Harlan rivers in Kentucky and then took up the shipping bill in committee of the whole.

Mr. Farquhar, of New York, spoke in favor of the bill, but without action on it, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

THE SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

It is Snowing Under Things in the North—Two Feet Deep in Several Places—Trains Stopped—Grave Apprehensions of a Flood.

(By United Press.)

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The snow storm, after raging thirty hours, ceased this morning. There are two feet of snow on the ground.

BELLE FORT, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Bellefonte and Snow Shoe branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Tyrone and Clearfield branch, and the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch are all snowed up, no trains having been sent out this morning. The snow is two feet deep on the level here this morning.

WASHINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 18th.—During the past twenty-four hours the most terrific snow storm for the past five years has raged. The damage done is enormous. The city is completely isolated. Great apprehensions of a flood are entertained when a thaw sets in.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 18th.—Up to this morning eighteen inches of snow had fallen here. Street car traffic on all lines was abandoned last night. All trains are badly delayed.

WILKESBORO, Pa., Dec. 18.—Sleet, rain and snow have been raging here for the past twenty-four hours, and at noon it was snowing hard. It is the heaviest storm seen in the Wyoming Valley for some years.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

A North Carolina Naval Officer Weds a Washington Society Lady—Terrific Snow Storm in the Mountains.

(Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—A marriage in high life took place yesterday in Washington City, in which one of the contracting parties was a native of Salem and reared in this city.

At the home of the bride-elect, Lieutenant Samuel C. Lemly, of the U. S. Navy, was united in marriage to Miss Marietta Milliken.

The bride is said to be one most attractive young ladies in Washington society, and is of a wealthy family. The groom was a native of this city and since his eighteenth year has been a member of the navy.

The happy couple will reach this city on the 23d instant to spend the Christmas holidays with the relatives and parents of the groom.

A terrific snow storm is reported from the mountain country. All yesterday morning it came down at a rapid rate in the city.

Wednesday night the street cars were kept running all night long in order to keep the track from being blocked.

Mr. C. H. Addison, of the Standard Music Company, has presented a handsome little organ to the King's Daughters of this city.

Rev. H. W. Leslie, of the Methodist Protestant conference has been appointed to collect money to finish the Yaddin College.

M. VICTOR.

NOT THE SAME MAN.

A Similarity of Names Causes a Mistake as to Identity of Individuals.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Baron Hermann von Maltzahn who was married here to Miss Maggie McDowell, of Charlotte, last week, has been seriously annoyed by the escape of a young man in Berlin by the same name.

There are several baronial families by the name of von Maltzahn in Germany, and the gentleman recently married here has been mixed up with one by his name who, last year answered the advertisement of an alleged matrimonial bureau in San Francisco.

When the marriage here was published, a California correspondent noticing the similarity of names between the Charlotte groom and the man who had written to the San Francisco matrimonial bureau, telegraphed the letter to the New York World. That paper immediately connected the names as one individual.

As soon as the baron saw the World article, he promptly published the fact to those interested that he not only had never written such a letter, but that he had never been dismissed from the Prussian army, as the same paper had said, for writing the letter; that he had resigned as an officer of the Prussian army to marry Miss McDowell; and that on his resignation, he was tendered a position as consul in Norway, which he declined in deference to the wishes of his expected bride, who did not desire to live in Norway.

To add to the embarrassment, a story went out from Charlotte about an alleged correspondence between the bride's brother and the groom about the respective financial condition of the contracting parties. The brother denies the statement, and thus another unfortunate feature is eliminated.

A MISTAKE.

Mr. C. E. Cross Corrects Some Statements Made by the Charlotte News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.

EDITOR STATE CHRONICLE:—In your to-day's issue you publish an article credited to the Charlotte News of Dec. 17th, in which it says:

Mrs. Charles E. Cross, wife of the ex-president of the State National Bank, who has been in the city for several days, leaves this evening for Washington. Her mission is to secure a pardon for her husband. She has secured the aid of Senators Vance and Ransom and other prominent men. They have endorsed her papers and she has every reason to expect success. * * * * * She has not seen him since the revelation of the wreck, but has been loyal to him all the same, advancing \$18 per month out of the money she earns as a milliner for his board. She has been in Columbia for some months past. * * * * *

In justice to Mrs. Cross and myself I ask that you publish the following statement.

Mrs. Cross and her children are now and have been, since before my trial, cared for by my father in Gates county. She has not been to Columbia or Charlotte or anywhere else except to Raleigh to visit me when I was sick, and once to consult with me on matters of personal interests. She has not sent me \$18.00 per month for board, because, first, she has not had it to send; second, there has been no occasion for her to send it if she had had it. I know that friends are securing signatures to papers in my behalf, and Senators, Ransom and Vance have signed such, but they certainly have NEVER done so at any personal solicitation of Mrs. Cross.

Very Respectfully,
C. E. Cross.

And the Band Played "Annie Rooney"

(By Cable to the CHRONICLE.)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Empress gave birth to a son last night while the Emperor was at the opera house. A summons was at once sent to his majesty, who hastened to the palace. The manager of the opera house announced the event to the audience, who made the theatre resound with cheers for the Emperor and Empress. The audience stood up and joined in singing the national hymn, which was played by the band.

DR. KOCH BEATEN.

TWO AMERICAN PHYSICIANS HAVE FOUND A POSITIVE CONSUMPTION CURE.

Practical Tests Prove Their Claims.—Their Theory is Not Like Dr. Koch's.—They Have Worked More Than a Year.—And Their Efforts are Crowned With Success.

(By United Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Two of the foremost physicians of Michigan announced yesterday that they have discovered a consumption cure whose efficacy is beyond question. The medical men who have thus distinguished themselves are Dr. F. L. Shurley, principal physician of the Harbor hospital, and Dr. Gibbs, of the Michigan University, of Ann Arbor. For over a year these two doctors have bent all their energies to the discovery of a cure, and not until yesterday, when the success of their labors was beyond a doubt, they announced it.

The theory upon which this work has been carried on does not harmonize with that advanced by Dr. Koch.

The hospital has spent \$12,000 in perfecting arrangements for the cure, and success at last seems to have been reached.

A dozen cases attest the efficiency of the treatment. The most marvelous feature is the cure of Miss Jackson, of Windsor who was taken to the hospital in a dying condition in an ambulance seven weeks ago, and yesterday, on being discharged as cured, walked two miles to her home, apparently restored in health. Both Dr. Shurley and Dr. Gibbs stand high in their profession, and Michigan physicians regard their cure as the great discovery of the century.

THE WRITER OF THE POEM.

Some Interesting Facts About the Authoress of the "Bride's Invitation to North Carolina."

(Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C., Dec. 13.—A friend of mine sent me a copy of the STATE CHRONICLE containing "The Bride's Invitation to North Carolina," with the request that I should answer the question, "Who wrote it?" She also sent an old copy of the poem telling who wrote it.

It was written by Delphina E. Mendenhall on the occasion of the marriage of her husband's nephew, Junius R. Mendenhall, to a beautiful New England girl, Abby G. Swift. The marriage took place the 11th of February, 1854.

To those who admire the poem it might be interesting to know that the "bride" and her husband still live in a pleasant home in the city of Minneapolis, surrounded by greenhouses of rare and beautiful flowers; but the writer of the poem, who was indeed one of Carolina's most gifted daughters, has several years ago entered her eternal rest.

Her body was placed in Friends' burying ground near Deep River meeting house, Guilford county, N. C.

Delphina Mendenhall was a member of the Society of Friends, and consistent with their beliefs, took several of her husband's slaves in wagons to Ohio and set them free, going with them herself and seeing that they were comfortably settled in their new homes. This journey was the occasion of another beautiful poem, of which I have at present no copy, or I would send one the CHRONICLE. She wrote many other beautiful pieces, enough to make a volume of poetry if collected and printed.

Respectfully,
LAURA M. DAVIS.

A Raleigh Firm Widely Known.

Speaking of the great store of W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co., in Raleigh, the Wilmington Messenger says:

So far as our knowledge goes, we do not think there is a house in the state, in their line of business, that has been established for such a length of time. The name "Tuckers" has long been a familiar one to the buyers of dry goods in North Carolina. There is scarcely a village in the State that does not know of Tucker's store in Raleigh.

As a business enterprise, it is one in which the citizens of Raleigh as those of the State may justly feel proud of—ranking second to none in the South.

This house believes in pushing business, and they know full well the value of printer's ink. They are judicious and liberal advertisers.

A stranger visiting Raleigh, and failing to be shown through the Messrs. Tucker's store, misses one of the interesting sights of Raleigh.

Frozen to Death.

(Chatham Record.)

On last Tuesday night a young colored man, named William Hanks, was frozen to death near this place. He had left here drunk about dark, on Tuesday, and started to his father's about two miles west of this place, and was not seen again until about mid day yesterday when his body was found frozen stiff.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle, at John Y. McRae's Drugstore.